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Planning

PRE-MARKET ENGAGEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE (PME) FOR ICT INFRASTRUCTURE EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

the Education Authority

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

the Education Authority

40 Academy Street

Belfast

BT12NQ

Contact

Education Authority

Email

ict.procure@eani.org.uk

Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

Buyer's address

<https://etendersni.gov.uk/epps>

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Education

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

PRE-MARKET ENGAGEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE (PME) FOR ICT INFRASTRUCTURE EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 30000000 - Office and computing machinery, equipment and supplies except furniture and software packages

II.1.3) Type of contract

Supplies

II.1.4) Short description

This is not a tender exercise by the Education Authority

The Education Authority Northern Ireland(EANI) wishes to engage with the market to seek their views on establishing a robust, value for money contract for the provision of ICT Infrastructure Equipment and Services. Any information gathered through this market consultation exercise will inform

internal business planning and any possible subsequent procurement process and will NOT be appraised in any future tender evaluation

exercise. Please note that participation or non-participation in this preliminary market consultation exercise shall not prevent any supplier

from participating in any potential procurement process, nor is it intended that any information supplied shall place any supplier at an

advantage or disadvantage in any forthcoming procurement process. For the avoidance of doubt, this is the scoping phase of the project

and is not part of a formal procurement process. Suppliers who wish to participate in the market engagement exercise should complete

the pre-market engagement questionnaire. Further information including the questionnaire can be downloaded from CfT documents.

The Questionnaire must be completed and PME Document signed and returned via the Messaging function of eTendersNI by no later

than 3pm on 01st of July 2024 (deadline) in accordance with the instructions detailed in the PME Questionnaire" document. There are

no formal tender documents to be completed other than the questionnaire.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

14 July 2024

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes